

MOUNTED VOLUNTEERS.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE,

RELATIVE TO

The service of Captains Gillespie, Peake, Vernon, and Rogers, with their companies, as mounted volunteers in the service of the United States, in the year 1836.

FEBRUARY 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A RESOLUTION relating to the service of Captains Gillespie, Peake, Vernon, and Rogers, with their companies, as mounted volunteers in the service of the United States, in the year 1836.

Whereas, in July, 1836, the companies of Captains Gillespie, Peake, Vernon, and Rogers, were taken into the service of the United States by authority of the War Department, to serve twelve months as mounted volunteers, unless sooner discharged;

And whereas, in November, 1836, the commanding general ordered said volunteers to return to their homes, and there wait the further orders of the President of the United States, or the commanding general, without pay;

And whereas the Secretary of War decided said volunteers to be under an indefinite furlough, and as such were entitled to their pay and rations until discharged;

And whereas, under decisions of the Paymaster General, the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Secretary of War, the *per diem* and forage of the horses of said volunteers while under said indefinite furlough have been withheld: Therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the government of the United States should allow to the said volunteers such compensation for their time, trouble, expenses, and losses, while under such indefinite furlough, or in the actual service of the United States, as may be deemed just, equitable, and right.

And whereas a number of horses were lost to the volunteers under General Armstrong and Major Lauderdale by want of forage, and fatigue, and by straying off and being abandoned, and no provision having been made for that class of losses, such compensation is asked for their time, trouble, and expenses for themselves and horses, as may be deemed just, equitable, and right.

Passed 1st February, 1848.

F. BUCHANAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. M. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Nashville, February 10, 1848.

I, William B. A. Ramsey, secretary of state, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and true copy of a resolution passed by the General Assembly of said State, as appears from the original now on file in my office.

W. B. A. RAMSEY,
Secretary of State.

FEBRUARY 25, 1848.

Resolved by the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A RESOLUTION relating to the service of Captain Gillespie, Parks, Vernon and Rogers, with their companies, as mounted volunteers in the service of the United States, in the year 1836.

Whereas, in July, 1836, the companies of Captain Gillespie, Parks, Vernon and Rogers were taken into the service of the United States by authority of the War Department, to serve twelve months as mounted volunteers, unless sooner discharged;

And whereas, in November, 1836, the commanding general ordered said volunteers to return to their homes, and there wait the further orders of the President of the United States, or the commanding general, without pay; and whereas the Secretary of War decided and reported to be proper to discharge said volunteers, and as such were entitled to their pay and expenses until discharged;

And whereas, under decisions of the Paymaster General, the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Secretary of War, the pay and expenses of the horses of said volunteers while under said discharge, and before they have been withheld: Therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the government of the United States should allow to the said volunteers such compensation for their time, trouble, expense, and losses, while under said discharge, or in the actual service of the United States, as may be deemed just, equitable, and right.

And whereas a number of horses were lost to the volunteers under General Armstrong and Major Landreth by want of forage and hay, and by straying off and being abandoned, and no provision having been made for that class of losses, such compensation is asked for their time, trouble, and expenses for themselves and horses, as may be deemed just, equitable, and right.

Passed 1st February, 1848.

F. BUCHANAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. M. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.